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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT AND LEAD BY PROF. NECKER, AT WASRINGTON CITY GARDENS. New York average, between 1st and 2d streets wast THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Commencing at 4 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the rat 1 Illumination and Fireworks during the Tributs 25 Cents, admitting a gordisman and

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THE SPECTACULAR PROCESSION. formed on entering the city, will be found a pageant of the most brilliant description, introducing among other striking features a gorgeous car surmounted by a LIVING LION LOUSE AND UNTRAMMEL-LED and of

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TOURNAMENT Will be held at the PLEASURE DRIVING PARK, Formerly Half Mile Race Course.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10. AT 3 O'CLOCK 3 Valuable Prizes are given to the best Knights .. the District, and there are now ten Knights entered. The proceeds will be denated by the proprietor, F G. Bohr, to Emery Chapel, at Brightwood, District C. Chapelin, and C. Chapel, at Brightwood, District of Columbia.

RABLOW'S GALLERY

OIL PAINTINGS FOR SALE. Just received some fine PICTURES, 1236 Penn averue, bet 12th and 13th sts.

ANALOSTAN ISLANDI The undersigned, having refitted and prepared this lovely and beautiful Island for the reception of PIC NICS and PLEASURE PARTILES, respectfully call the attention of the public to the same. Applications for pic-nics, etc., may be made at HENEYA, KAISER'S, 42 Green street, seorgetown. H. A. KAISER & HERMANN ENGLIFER. SICHTER.

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FIRST GRAND PIC NIC OF EXCELSION LODGE, No. 5, A. 0, of G. F., will be gas given THIS EVENING, (Monday.) August the 5th, 1870. Tickets, admitting gentieman and ladies, 50 Cents. Dancing to commerce that at 5 o'cleek. Master of Ceremonics N. Funck. Committee of Arrangements—a, Funck. C. D. Spillman, H. P. Catelli Master of Ceremonics N. Funck. TO RICHMOND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA COMMAN-DERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The excursion party will leave the Baltimore and

objects of interest at that point, and arriving at Washington at \$30 a.m. Sunday morning. The tickets for the trip will be good for fivedays.

A Brass and String Band will accompany the ex-GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION

GLYMONT, CAR YOUNG MEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH. MONDAY. AUGUST 22D, 1870.
The "WAWASET" will leave 7th street wharf at

Fa. m , I and 5 p. m. Tickets. ONE DOLLAR. EXCUBSION AND PICNIC ST. ANDREW S SOCIETY. TO MARSHALL HALL.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1570.

GRAND ARMY PICNIC. A PICNIC will be given, under the auspices of GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, AT ANALOSTAN ISLAND, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11.

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Boats will commence running from foot of High street, Georgetewn, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the Island, Dancing will commence at 4 and cease at 11 o'clock p. m. Music by the Marine Band, under the leader-ship of Professor F. Prosperi.

Supper and refreshments on the grounds.

Tickets, 50 cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies. No extra charge for ferriage.

Tickets can be had of any of the Comrades of the Pest, at Ellis' Music Store; at Coyle & Davis, 237 Pa. avenue; or at the wharf, at the foot of High st., on the day of the Picnic.

COR MOUNT VERNON.

The steamer ABROW, Capt. Thomas Stackpole, leaves her wharf, foot of 7th street, DAILY. (except Sundays.) at 10 a.m., parties of MOUNT VERNON, touching at Alexandria. Forts Foote and Washington, Marshall Hall, Md., White House and ions, Va., returning to the city at 4 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1870.

TWO CENTS.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

scurce to-day were \$1,119,639 27.

GEN. F. T. DENT left this city last evening in the nine o'clock train for St. Louis, to be absent about ten days. He will join President Grant in Harrisburg en route.

NAVAL ORDER .- The order assigning Surgeon E. S. Matthews, of this city, to duty on the Shenandoah is revoked, and he is placed on waiting orders.

THE German element of our population has been greatly excited for the last sixty hours over the reports of continuous Prussian successes in the war with the Freuch. The teeling has not shown itself in any noisy demonstration of joy, but it has been tolerably easy to single out a citizen of German descent by his radiant aspect; and when two or three of them have been gathered together and in the full tide of joyous comment it has not been at all difficult to guess their nationality. It is likely that the gratification of our German citizens over the proud position of Fatherland under the recent victories will be set forth soon in a public demon-

NAVAL MOVEMENTS .- The Severn, flag-ship of Rear Admiral Poor, arrived at Hampton Roads on the 6th inst., from Key West. The Congress, which relieved the Severn, arrived at Key West on the 23th alt. The Saco, destined for the European fleet, left the naval anchrage, Nortolk, on the 6th inst., for the compass buoy, Hampton Roads, preparatory to sating.

THE AGRICULTURAL REPORT .- The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, which is in course of preparation, will make about seven hundred pages, embracing all the necessary reports of heads of divisions, with articles upon the most important and interesting agricultural topics. About forty illustrations will accompany the report. The articles in this report will embody the views of thousands in communication with the department, among them those recognized as foremost in the know ledge and practice of some specialty of interest

ARMY ORDERS .- The superintendent of recruiting service at Cincinnati has been directed to forward recruits to Fort Leavenworth for assignment to duty in the 15th U.S. infantry. Captain Thomas W. C. Moore has been honor ably discharged in accordance with the recent provisions of the army bill. Captain Edward S. Meyer, unassigned, has been assigned to the 9th U. S. infantry. Surgeon Moore has been detailed for duty on the board of retired disabled officers convened in New York, vice Surgeon John M. Culyer, relieved.

THE FOREIGN MAILS .- Postmaster General Creswell stated on Saturday that he was most willing and anxious to make some arrangement with an American line of steamers to carry the mails, but he found all men who owned American sieamers expected impossible things of the Administration. They expected the Government to do everything for them, while they showed no disposition to help themselves. He did not know the moment the Cunard steamers might fail him, and it was very important some American line competent to do the business should be started and encouraged. As regards using naval vessels for the carrying of the mails he expressed the opinion that the Government had no authority to employ them for such purpose. There was no way without authority of Congress to make an arrangement of that kind which was much to be regretted in the existing emergency.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY-CIRCULAR OF THE FIRST COMPTROLLER .- The First Compwill address a circular letter to the government disbursing officers, and all to whom the same relates in the discharge of their official duties setting forth that by the provisions of the fifth xth and seventh sections of the general appro priation act for the fiscal year ending June 30 1870, appropriations made for the current fiscal year can be expended only for the services of the year, that is, for debts and liabilities a cruing within the year; and that former appropriations can be used only in payment of debts and liabilities accrued and the fulfillment of contracts properly made prior to the first day or July, 1870. These provisions do not apply to appropriations known as permanent or indefi-nite, nor to those to which Congress have given a longer dyration of time. Disbursing officers are expected to observe these provisions of law strictly, and they will be directed to render apparate accounts of disbursements made on a and debts and liabilities accrued and contracted made prior to July 1, 1879, and a coint of the service of the payments made on they also will be directed to be careful and not use the money appropriated for former years for the service of the current year.

ASSIGNMENT OF WEST POINT GRADUATES. The graduates at the West Point Military Acadamy have been assigned as follows:

1st regiment of Cavalry-To be Second !Lieu-

Alexander O. Brodie, Co. M; Frederick K Ward, Co. H; Peter S. Bomus, Co. L; John G. Kile, Co. G; Edwin H. Shelton, Co. E; Otto L. Hem, Co. 1 2d regiment of Cavalry-Cadets Daniel C. Pearson, Co. A; Edwin J. McCler-nand, Co. —; Charles B. Schoffeld, Co. L; Fred-erick W. Kingsbury, Co. —; Lovell H. Jerome, C). H. 3d regiment of Cavalry-Cadets Chas. W. Larned, Co. L; Orlando L. Wieting, Co. K. 4th regiment of Cavalry-Cadets Clinton H. Teb-betts, Co. H; Austin L. Peitce, Co. F; Robert G. Carter, Co. E; Jerauld A. Oldsted, Co. B. 5th regiment of Cavalry-Cadets Edward G. Co. A; Walter S. Schuyler, Co. Edward C. Edgerton, Co. C. Frank Michler eth Regiment of Cavalry-Cadets W. Parker, Co. C; Sebree Co. L; John B. Kerr, Co E. Smith. Co. L: 7th regiment of Cavalry .- Cadets Benjamin H. Hodgson, Co. —; Winfield S. Edgeriy, Co. D. sth regiment of Cavalry.—Cadets Edward E. Wood, Co. F; Richard A. Williams, Co. B; Edmund M. Cobb. Co. L. Edward A. Godwin, Co. Samuel W. Feuntain, Co. E; Robt. E. Coxe, Jr., Co. G; Frederick E. Phelps, Co. A. 9th regiment of Cavalry.—Cadets Clarence A. Stedman, Co. —; Isaiah H. McDonald, Co. I; John Conline, Co. —; Daniel H. Floyd, Co. H. 16th regiment of Cavalry.—Robert N. Price, Co. -; Levi P. Hunt, Company A. 1st regiment of Artillery-Cadet Carl F. Pal-frey, Co. F. 2d regiment of Artillery-Cadets Henry A. Reed, Co. H; Jas. A. Dennison, Co. -Edgar S. Dudley, Co. —. 3d regiment of Artillery—Cadets Clarence A. Postley, Co. H; Chas. W. Burrows, Co. —; Ira MacNutt, Co. —; Wm. E. Birkhimer, Co. E; Benj. H. Randolph, Co. L; Chas. A. H. McCauley, Co. —. 4th regiment of Artillery—Cadets Francis V. Greene, Co. I; Edward S. Holden, Co. G; Wm. R. Quinan, Co. A. Edward S. Chapin, Co. — 5th regiment of Artillery—Cadets Francis V. Greene, Co. I; A; Edward S. Chapin, Co. -. 5th regiment of Artillery-Cadets Winfield S. Chaplin, Co. -; Wm. B. Weir, Co. D; Wm. B. Homer, Co. A Rotin A. Ives, Co. -.

THE FREE, THE GERMAN BILINE.

It never shall be France's, The free, the German Rhine Tho' raven-like she glances

And croaks her foul design. So long as calmly gliding It wears its mantle green, So long as oar dividing

Its mirrored wave is seen. It never shall be France's. The free, the German Rhine,

So long as youth enhances His fervor with its wine. So long as, sentry keeping,

The rocks its margin stud: So long as spires are steeping Their image in its flood;

It never shall be France's, The free, the German Rhine, So long as festive dances Its lover-groups combine :

So long as angler bringeth Its lusty trout to shore, So long as minstrel singeth Its praise from door to door.

It never shall be France's. The free, the German Rhine, Until its broad expanse is Its last defender's shrine.

THE WAR.

PRUSSIA TRIUMPHS! PARIS IN REVOLT.

NAPOLEON'S THRONE TOTTERING

Particulars of the Prassian Victories.

PRUSSIAN VICTORY ALONG THE WHOLE

BERLIN, Aug. 7 .- The following official dispatches have been received: MAYENCE, Aug. 7, 10 p. m - The French were turned back on their entire line and commenced to retreat to the interior of France.

HOT SHOT POURED INTO THE TOWN OF SAARBRUCKEN. The French had commenced on the advance from Saarbrucken, which they had held since the famous battle of three divisions against three

companies of Prussians, but, having to fall back, they burned that rich and unprotected town, and in withdrawing spread the centlagration by throwing hot shot into it. SAARBEUCKEN RECAPTURED BY THE PRUSSIANS. SAARBRUCKEN, Aug. 7, 7 p. m.—The town of Saarbrucken has just been retaken by the first

Prussian corps, under Gen. Stemmetz.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT-PROMPT ATTACK BY THE PRUSSIANS. MAYENCE, Aug. 6, 9 p. m .- The head of the Prussian columns approached the Saar on the 5th. This morning Gen. Kame's found the enemy west of the Saarbrucken in a strong position in the mountains near Spiehren, and commenced immediately to attack them. Following the sound of the cannon a portion of the divisions of Barnahow and Stupnagle came up. General Goeber took command, and after a very severe fight, the position occupied by General Fros-sard was taken by assault. General Francois and Colonel Renter are among the wounded.

GEN. FRANCOIS KILLED-MANY PRIS-ONERS CAPTURED. MAYENCE, Aug. 7, 6 a. m .- Gen. Geober reports concerning the fight opposite Saarbruck-en:—Many hundreds of prisoners were taken. From these we gather that Frossard was en-gaged. Our force in the action was four divis-ions. Night alone put an end to the fighting. The enemy covered his retreat by a heavy firing of artillery. General Steinmetz arrived in the evening and took command. Gen. Francois is lead. The loss is heavy on both sides. The number of officers of the enemy killed is espe-

cially large. THE LOSS HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES— FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS CAP-TURED FROM MCMAHON'S COMMAND. MAYENCE, Aug. 7, 4 a. m.—The Prince Royal reports:—August 6—Evening—In the battle, in which we defeated McMahon, whose corps had been reinforced by divisions from the corps of Failly and Canrobert, we have taken two eagles, six mitrailleures, and at least four thousand prisoners. Gen. Baze was wounded. The loss was great on both sides.

THE FRENCH ARMY CONCENTRATING. An official dispatch dated Berlin August 6, via London, says the French Emperor has withdrawn his entire line and is concentrating his troops for the defence of Paris. NAPOLEON'S LOSSES ENORMOUS-THE NAME OF THE BATTLE.

His losses have been enormous. The Prussians overtook the retreating French forces early on Saturday morning west of Sprehren Hills. The position at which the French endeavored to make a stand during their retreat was carried by the bayonet. This battle is known as that of Hagenlau. POSITION OF THE PRUSSIAN FORCES.

MAYENCE, Aug. 7.—Prince Frederick Charles is at Blieskastel, and General Steinmetz is between Lulzevach and Saarbruck. The general headquarters of the armies is now stationed at Kaiser Lautern. MARSHAL MCMAHON BADLY WOUNDED.

SULTZE, August 7, A. M .- It is reported that Marshal McMahon was wounded in the battle of yesterday. We have taken four thousand

Coloone, August 6, midnight.—There was a violent combat near Saarbrucken to-day, commencing at 11 in the morning, and at 9 to-night it still continued. Our troops repulsed the enemy, who have abandoned the field of battle. We have conquered. Our losses are heavy. KING WILLIAM'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH. BERLIN, August 7 .- King William sends the following dispatch to the Queen :

"Good news. A great victory has been won by our Fritz. God be praised for his mercy. We captured four thousand prisoners, thirty guns, two standard and six metrailleures. McMahon, during the fight, was heavily reinforced from the main army. The contest was very severe, and lasted from 7 in the morning until 9 at night. when the French retreated, leaving the field to us. Our losses were heavy.

AN ASSAULT ON THE PARIS BOURSE. PARIS. Aug. 7.—The Presse of to-day says that at the Bourse yesterday several persons were arrested. At 3 o'clock shouts of a bas le Bourse were uttered by parties exasperated at the dissemination of false news, whereupon an order was given to close the Rourse. The crowd became furious, and tore up the railways of the inclosure. A force was brought to bear, and the building was evacuated amid applause from the crowd on the place outside, and judicial in-

vestigation is now going on.

La Liberte publishes the following:-At on o'clock to-day the Bourse was invaded by a crowd maddened with joy and enthusiasm. In-stantaneously the windows in all the streets near by were hung with flags on account of a great victory announced to have been gained by McMahon. We managed to get through the crowd to the Bureau of the Commissary of Police, who said he had not received any official news. A few moments after a placard was put up by the administration, which appounced that the corps of McMahon had occupied a strong

position, but made no mention of a battle. OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM NAPO-PARIS, August 7 .- The Journal Officiel, in its second edition of to-day, publishes the following proclamation :

FRENCHMEN: Up to this hour we have always given all certain news which we have received, and we continue to do so. Last night we receiv ed the following dispatches:

THE DEFEAT ADMITTED. METZ, August 6-Midnight.-Marshal McMahone has lost a battle. General Frossard, on the Saar, has been obliged to retire. His retreat was effected in good order. All can be re-es-

NAPOLEON TO PLACE HIMSELF IN THE CENTRE OF POSITION.

METZ, August 7, 3:30 a. m.—My communica-tions have been interrupted with Marshal Mc-Mahon. I am going to place myself in the cen-(Signed.) McMAHON RETREATED IN GOOD ORDER. METZ, August 7, 4:30 a. m .- The Major General

of the Army to the Minister of Interior .- After a brought heavy forces in the field, Marshal McMahon was forced to fall back from his first line. The corps of General Frossard had to tight yesterday from 2 in the afternoon with the entire army of the enemy, having held his position until 6 o'clock. He ordered a retreat, which was made in good order.

LEBOUEF. (Signed) WHISTLING TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP. Details of our losses are wanting. Our troops are full of clan. The situation is not compromised, but the enemy is on our territory, and a serious effort is necessary. A battle appears

AN EARNEST APPEAL FROM THE FRENCH MINISTRY. In the presence of this grave news our duty is plain. We appeal to the patriotism and energy of all. The Chambers have been convoked. We are placing Paris, with all possible haste, in a state of defense, in order to facilitate the execution of the military preparations. We declare the capital in a state of siege. There must be no faintheartedness, no divisions. Our resources no faintheartedness, no divisions. Our resources are immense. Let us pursue the struggle without finching and the country will be saved.

(Signed)—M. Ollivier, Minister of Justice; Duke de Grammont, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Chevelier de Valdrome, Minister of the Interior; M. Segris, Minister of Finance; Gen. Vicompte de Jean, Minister of War ad interim.

McMAHON REINFORCED. PARIS, August 7—Evening.—Official advices from Metz of August 6th says Marshal McMahon has not had time to send separate reports. His headquarters, he simply writes, is in good position, and he has been joined by other corps d'armee from Metz.

The Moniteur de Soir has the following: "We

PARIS, August 7. 1870-10 a. m.

have received a rumor of an engagement. General Frossard is reported to be in Paris. The Minister of the Interior will resign." PRUSSIANS CONCENTRATING ON THE

BADEN SIDE OF THE RHINE. It is confirmed that there is a heavy concentration of the troops of the enemy on the Baden side of the Rhine, which the French watch

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS CONVENED. PARIS, Aug. 7. (via London.)—The Senate and Corps Legislatif have been summoned to meet on Thursday, the 11th inst. THE EMPEROR'S DISPATCH CREATES

CONSTERNATION IN PARIS.

The dispatch from the Emperor announcing Warshal McMahon's defeat and separation from the main army has caused the utmost consternation. According to the Emperor, however all may yet be retrieved. La Liberte bids the people of France to rise en

masse and repel the invaders.

center of the position."

The dispatch from the Emperor is dated 3-3 . m. Sunday, and says: "Communication with McMahon having been severed, nothing was heard from him until last evening." General Slegle then announced that McMahon's loss was great in the battle, but that his retirement was effected in good order. On the left the action began at about one o'clock in the morning, but was not serious until several masses of the enemy had concentrated, before which the second corps momentarily held its ground. Between six and seven o'clock in the evening the masses of the enemy became more compact, and the second corps retired on the heights. ".'o-night all is quiet. I go to the

GENERAL MCMAHON FALLING BACK-STRASBURG MENACED. PARIS, Aug. 7 .- La Liberte has the following from official sources: Gen. Frossard has only retreated a short distance. Marshal McMahon fought near Niederbron. His headquarters were at Haganan, and he has fallen back to St. Averne. Thus Strasburg is menaced. AN APPEAL TO FRENCH PATRIOTISM.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The following dispatch has been received: THE GENERAL HEADHGARTERS, METZ, Aug. 8:30 a. m .- That we may hold the positio here it is necessary that Paris and France should consent to great efforts of patriotism. Here we lose neither our coolness nor our confidence, but the trial is hard.

MCMAHON'S MOVEMENTS-MEASURES

FOR DEFENCE. McMahon, after the battle of Kirshhoffen, retired at the same time covering the road to Nancy. The corps of Gen. Frossard, which suf-fered severely, is taking energetic measures for defence. The Major General is in front.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, METZ, Aug. 7, 11 a. m.—The concentration of the troops con-tinues without obstacle. All active hostilities seem to have ceased.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHING FROM FRENCH SOURCES.

METZ, August 7—6.29 a. m.—During the fight
ing yesterday the Hessians fired upon ambu lances at Forbach, and set fire to the town. The third corps was engaged at Forbach, supported by only two divisions from other corps. The corps of Generals Admirault and Failly were not in the fight. The combat commenced at 1 o'clock, and at first appeared to be of little importance, but soon larger masses of troops, hidden in the woods, attempted to turn our position. At 5 o'clock the Prussians appeared as if they had been repulsed and had given up the attack but fresh corps arrived to the assistance of the Prussians from Weiden. General Frossard was obliged to retire. To-day the troops which got separated yesterday are concentrating around Dietz.

In the battle near Fretcheneiler, near Worth Marshal McMahon had the support of five di visions of General Failly's corps. After the bat-tle these divisions were unable to join their corps. The details of this battle are still very vague. It is said that many cavalry charges were made, but the Prussians had mitraileuse, (Kugelspitzen,) which did us much harm.

THE MORALE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS METZ, Aug. 7, 8 a. m.—The morale of our troops is excellent this morning. It is impossible to give the exact figures of our losses. General Coffinieries is organizing defensive meas ures. Three corps here are still able to give th eremy much trouble and stop his onward move ment.

THE DEFENCE OF PARIS. PARIS, Aug. 7 .- The defence of Paris is as ured. It would require an army of half a mil ion to invest its fortifications, while 30,000 men would suffice to defend them, and there are troops enough now around and in the city to furnish the necessary garrison. Then with the sailors from their fleet. which could be procured, the Garde Nationale, the Garde Municipal, and the firemen, would make

up a solid army of 100,000 men. Paris is free. PROCLAMATION FROM EUGENIE. PARIS, August 7-The Empress has issued the cllowing proclamation:

Frenchmen! The opening of the war has not been favorable to us. We have suffered check Let us be firm under the reverse, and let us basten to repair. Let there be but one party in the land-that of France. A single play-that of national honor. I come among you faithful to my mission and duty. You will see me first in danger to defend the flag of France. I adjure all good citizens to maintain order. To agitate would be to conspire with the enemy. Done at the Palace of the Tuilleries 7th of August, !! a. m.

(Signed) EMPRESS REGENT EUGENIE. THE SITUATION SUMMED UP. LONDON, August 7 .- From official news received here the situation may be summed up as

The Crown Prince has driven Marshal McMahon from Weissenburg, Lauterbourg and Worth, and probably compelled the evacuation of Hagenan and Strasbourg. The victory of Gen. Goeber at Szarbruck and Spichren, and the advance from Nomburg, has driven Frossard's corps from Forbach and St.

Avolt, and has probably rendered Bitche un-McMahon's corps is at present cut off from Metz. The prisoners taken by the Crown Prince and Gen. Gorben number 8,000. The number of killed and wounded is unknown. Immense quantities of army stores have been captured. There are rumors, which lack official information, of the evacuation of Thionville, the capture of Lierch and Hagenan, and the adance of the Prussians across the Rhine from South Baden. We know, however, that large

in the southern part of Baden. THE PRINCE IMPERIAL TO RETURN Paris, Aug. 7.—La Liberte says a special train left the station at 5:30 o'clock this evening to bring back the Prince Imperial.

Prussian armies are gathered at Saarlouis and

AN APPEAL TO ITALY FOR AID. PARIS, Aug. 7.—La Liberte says a hundred thousand Italians will be fighting with us in a few days, under a treaty offensive and defensive. As for Austria she remains the Austria of 811. She has sold herself to her enemy, King William, for German subjects which were left her by the treaty of Hague. If victory should crown our arms, France will remember Italy

and she will not forget Austria. GEN. STEINMETZ'S ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Gen. Steinmetz telegraphs to Gen. Hamenfild, chief of staff at Berlin, as follows: The conflict between Saarbrack and Forbach was a bloody one, and closed only with nightfall. It was opened by the 14th division, which was reinforced by six battalions, three battaries and some cavalry. We took by assault the heights of Sprehien, and flung the enemy back upon Forbach. At the same time the 13th division advanced on Wicklingen, took Poszern, and its advanced guard reached Forbach

towards evening.

Another dispatch dated at Saarbruck at noon to-day says the result of the fight exceeded our expectations. We have occupied Forbach wher we have surprised the baggage and camp equipage of two divisions. A Herald special report, based on a dispate from Baden, says that a force of South German troops, volunteers, have crossed the Khine an

advanced on Strasburg. THE FRENCH MARITIME FLEET AND EXPEDITIONARY CORPS. EXPEDITIONARY CORPS.

LONDON, August 7.—The special correspondent at Cherbourg writes on Friday:—"The transport fleet will comprise not less than 32) vessels, and preparations for its departure will take eight days. The government has not more than twenty-two ships of its own, and takes possession of trans-Atlantic steamers. The expeditionary corps has been strengthened, and will include twelve battalions of marines, each with one battery of artillery and one battalion of Turcos, under Generals Rebout and Martin. The main force consists of fifty thousand troops of the line from various regiments, General Trocher being commander-in-chief.

BERLIN EXULTS.

BERLIN, August 7.—A salvo of artillery has been fired in honor of the Prussian victory. BADEN TROOPS INVADE FRANCE. PARIS, Aug. 7.—A private dispatch is said to have been received announcing that a corps of the Baden troops has crossed the Bhine above.

ENGLAND AND BELGIUM. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The position taken by Eng-land in regard to Belgium is approved by Prus-

ARREST OF A CORRESPONDENT. BADEN, Aug. 9 .- The Herald correspondent on the Baltic coast was arrested as a spy. Minister Bancroft is laboring to procure his release.

SHERIDAN IN LONDON. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- Generals Sheridan and For sythe are here, on their way to scat of war.

KIND TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. Bertin, Aug. 6.—The French prisoners taken so far in the war have been distributed around Berlin. The Prossians will prove by their treatment of these men that though they are captives, they are no longer an enemy.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR THIS AFTERNOON'S DISPATCHES

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

STIRRING NEWS FROM EUROPE. COLLAPSE OF NAPOLEON

THE WAR.

OLLIVIER MOBBED. The Downfall of the Napoleon Dy-

nasty Inevitable. The Prussians Marching on

Paris 800,000 Strong! NAPOLEON BELIEVED TO BE NON COMPOS MENTIS-ENGLAND TO MEDIATE IN HIS BEHALF -

ITALY TO COME TO HIS RELIEF WITH 55,000 TROOPS-AUSTRIA TAKES A HAND IN THE AF-FRAY.

THE LATEST PRUSSIAN VICTORY

The French Left Wing Crushed by the Prussians.

The French Position Taken at the Point of the Bayonet.

How are you, Chassepots?

HEAVY CAPTURES AT FORRACH R THE PRUSSIANS - TERRIBLE DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH RIGHT-QEN. COLSON, Mc. MAHON'S CHIEF OF STAFF, KILLED BY HIS SIDE-GEN. RA-OULT MISSING-THE FRENCH HOPE TO

METZ.

THE LATEST PRUSSIAN VICTORY. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. BERLIN, August 8 .- General Steinmetz telegraphs the following particulars of the contest between Von Goeben and the French force under General Frossard:-The fight was opened on our side by the 14th division, which was subsequently reinforced by artillery and cavalry. A tierce and bloody struggle raged along tho line between Saarbruck and Forbach. lasting until night. The heights of Splechelen were carried at the point of the bayonet, and the enemy were thrown back on Forbach. Meanwhile the 15th division had advanced from Vocklingen, taken Rossel and reached Forbach at nightfall, when the broken divisions of the French army being driven upon that point, their baggage and camp equipage of two divisions and many prisoners were taken.

THE PRUSSIANS 800.000 STRONG-TER ROR IN ROME. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The Prussians claim that they will have 800,000 on the theatre of war by this evening. Rumors of the purchase by Austria of the Stevens battery are discredited here. The Journal Officiel of Paris denies the loss of

any cannon or eagles at Weissenburg. Advices from Rome state that the French disasters cause profound terror, and the Pope has asked Eugenie for just one ship to defend him from the Italians, now organizing for an attack on the Papal dominions and authority. NAPOLEON PUTS HIS PAW UPON PRI-

VATE PROPERTY. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Fourteen millions of france were seized by the police of Paris last week. They belonged to Rothschild, Hirsch, Raphael, Bischoffenheim and other Jewish bankers. It is asserted that the seizure was suggested by the authorities of the Bank of France. The financial circles of Europe are much incensed at what is deemed a great outrage upon some of their members.

A Brussels letter announces the establishment of a weekly postal service between Ant werp and New York for fifteen years. The Prussian fron-clad Harmonia narrowly

escaped capture by French cruisers recently, of the mouth of the Elbe. FUNERAL OF PARADOL-CORPS LEGIS LATIF SUMMONED IN HOT HASTE.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Prevost Par-

dol will take place to-day. The Figure is filled with protests against th suppression of army correspondence. Cramer, agent of the Wolff Telegraphic Agency, barely escaped from a mob in Rue Virienne, seeking him in belief that he was a Prussian spy.

The Corps Legislatif has been summoned to

meet Thursday, but it is possible, in view of the present crisis, that the meeting may be hastened. IRISH SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE. DUBLIN, August 8.—Demonstrations in favor of France continue to be made by the people in the south of Ireland. At Tipperary yesterday a

crowd singing the Marseillaise was dispersed by the police. PRUSSIAN HARBOR DEFENCES ALL RIGHT. FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, August 8 .- The ports and harbors here are being rapidly armed

with new 300 pounders. AUSTRIA AND ITALY COMING TO THE RESCUE OF NAPOLEON. NEW YORK, August 8 .- The following is a special to the New York Times: PARIS, August 7,-" I learn, on very good authority, that Italy will send 55,000 troops this

week to the aid of France, and it is believed in official quarters that Austria will also send a contingent at once. In the battle of Haganau, the 6th, Gen'l Colson, Gen'l McMahen's chief of staff, was killed by his side. Raoult is missing. Metz is preparing for a vigorous d fence." THE LONDON TIMES ON THE SITUA-TION-NAPOLEON'S PRIME MINIS-TER MOBBED.

Lendon, Aug. 8 .- The Times of this morning

LONDON, Aug. 8-Forbach is among the strat

Napoleon telegraphs to Paris that the soldiers

egic points gained by the Prussians in Satur-day's battles, and now held by their forces.

says the French are in a critical position.

are full of courage, coolness and confidence. but that the trial is a severe one, and will require great sacrifices and efforts of patriotism to

meet it. Mr. Ollivier last night announced to the mob n front of his official residence that the author of the false report of the victory, on Saturday,

has been arrested, and will be punished. NAPOLEON BELIEVED TO BE NON COMPOS MENTIS-ENGLAND TO

MEDIATE. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The fimes says :- " It is a momentous question whether the Emperor's health leaves him in possession of his ordinary faculties. The war is marked by his usual hesitation, which is attribute to the tangen and purposeless strategy and puzzling inaction which have probably brought calamity to the national arms. The Emperor is now bound to accept battle instantly, yet he has on hand the task of concentrating his forces and restoring esprit to the defeated army, and this while his enemy is concentrating in the heart of Lorrane. Circumstances will soon exact the reappearance of England in the character of a media-

LATER.

THE PRUSSIANS ADVANCING ON METZ! McMahon Retreating Towards Nancy !

The Orlens Princes Intriguing to

Overthrow Napoleon!

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- It is said that the Orleans princes are prodigal of their money in relieving the wounded of the French army. Ships still enter the Elbe and Wesser, not with-

standing the blockade. A French ram is cruising off Dover. Pleasure travel continues in Switzerland, despite the excitement the war occasions. The increase of the bank rates had a favorable effect upon the grain market by purging it of

speculative operators on borrowed capital.

Ireland receives the news of the French defeat with profound sorrow. The Prussian forces menace Metz and St. Avold. McMahon continues to retreat towards Nancy. REJOICINGS IN GERMANY.

ings last night in Hamburg, Dresden, Breslan, and other cities. French prisoners are everywhere kindly DESPERATE EFFORTS OF NAPOLEON TO RETRIEVE HIS FORTUNES.

There were illuminations and public rejoic-

PARIS, August 8 .- The remainder of the Garde Nationale is to be incorporated with the Garde Mobile. Two corps will be organized in a single body at once. The Journal Officiel says: ' The relation of France with other Powers is satisfactory, and late events have developed, rather than weak-

ened this feeling.

THE LATEST.

NAPOLEON ILL AT CHALONS. CONSULTATION OF DOCTORS CALLED IN HIS CASE!

THE WAR NOT TO LAST A WEEK London, Aug. 8, 4 p. m .- It is stated privately that the Emperor is ill at Chalons and tha

A Revolution Impending in Paris.

doctors Nelaton and Ricord have gone to at-The British Foreign Office has imperative demands from Prussia that England shall stop

pretence of neutrality. It is believed at Antwerp that the war will end in a week. A Brussels dispatch says the King's speech from the throne contains the statement that

France and Prassia have given a written pledge to observe the neutrality of Belgium. The condition of Paris is believed to be dangerous. The Empress is in council with Rouher

serving on French war vessels. The demand has been refused."

NORTH CABOLINA ELECTIONS. Democratic Legislature Elected. WILMINGTON, August 6. - Returns enough have been received to settle the fact that the conservatives carry both houses of the Legislature by decisive majorities. They also carry the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh congressional districts, which makes the delegation stand five conservatives and two republicans. In the third district Waddell, conservative, is un-doubtedly elected, though two counties are yet to hear from. Careful estimates fix his majority at 375. Il is conceded that Shipp, the conserva-

tive candidate for attorney general, carried the State.

Ship Burned at Sea. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. NEW HAVEN, CT., August 8 .- The propeller Parthenia, Captain Tryon, belonging to the Eastern Propeller Company, and running be-tween Hartford and New York, left Saybrook at 7 o'clock on Suaday evening, and at 10:30 o'clock, three miles east of Falkner's Island, a fire broke out around her boiler. The flames spread rapidly, and the steamer was at once headed for Falkner's Islands, and as her donkey engine and force pump forward could effect nothing to the flames, the crew was forced to abandon the vessel, and all hands, nine in number, took a boat and reached the shore in safety. It was a beautiful still night. The Parthenia heoded for the mainland and ran herself aground a mile southeast of Guilford Point and burned up.

The Nathan Murder-Purther Inves-Telegraphed Buckerively to The Evening Star. New York, Aug. 8.—The Nathan inquest was resumed this morning. Dr. Darwin and another physician from the Fifth Avenue Hotel were examined, and stated their belief that death re-sulted from the wounds inflicted by the "dog" after a protracted struggle. They expressed the opinion that the murder was committed four or five hours before discovered, and that

the murderers did not know the amount of

There was no cargo worth mentioning on board.

lence necessary to cause death. Telegraphed Seclesively to The Seening Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—The jury in the case of Charles Quinn, charged with the murder of Maggie Ryan, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. A strong force of police prevented the prisoner from being mobbed.

The Tax-payers' Union has appointed members to the convention to nominate municipal officers.

German Sympathy for their Com-patriots in Europe. EVANSVILLE, IND., August 8.—The Germans have held another meeting to express their sympathy for Prussia in the present war. Collectors were ordered to go to New York to work at

Dr. Newman Prenches in Salt Lake SALT LARB CITY, August 8.—Rev. Dr. Newman, of Washington, this afternoon preached three hours and a half in the Methodist Church, to a very large and attentive audience. schnetzen Fest in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—The annual festival of the Baltimore Schuetzen Association was inau-gurated to-day, and paraded through the principal streets. Arrival of Yacht Sappho. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The yacht Sappho has arrived from Cork,

THE YACHT RACE TO-DAY. THE VACHT BACE OF 1831.

The great yacht race of New York to decide whether England shall rec'aim the Queen's Cup wen by the yacht America in 1851, comes of to day, with the Cambria as the contestant in behalf of Britania. The yacht America has also been relitted to contest in behalf of the United States for the retention of the honors won for this country by her so galfantly nearly twenty years ago. She has been replanked and rebuilt so many times within that period that she is much like the Irishman's jacknife that had had a dozen new blades and as many new handles, but was the same good old knife. It remains to be seen whether she is the same good old America, or whether she has lost her sailing qualities. In the opinion of some who should know, her

than the graceful order. The following brief account of the great international yacht race of 1851, in which the America was winner against seventeen competitors, the course being around the Isle of Wight, is interesting at this time : "At five minutes before ten, the signal gun

to heave short and prepare for starting was fired, and a moment afterward foresails and jibs

were run up upon six or seven of the squadron.

present planking is much too beavy and her re-

pairs are altogether rather of the substantial

Within three minutes all were ready but the America. She was not only astern, but apparently resolved not to harry herself. length the enormous foresail was displayed; as if to show how expert her crew could be if the liked her itb. both her fore and aft mainsails and gaff topsail on her main were spread in an instant, and when the second gun was fired, a little before ten o'clock, she swept away with the rest. The Beatrice led, the arrow being second, the Volante third, Gipsey Queen tourth; the remainder pretty close together, and the America last.
A light breeze was then blowing from west southwest. Within the first minute the vast superiority of the America became visible. The began at once to glide up to the fleet, and then to pass one yacht after another until off Old Cas-tle Point, and before the steamers that were going round to Ventnor had got their passen-gers on board she had taken the fourth place, the Volante being first, Arrow second, and Be-atrice third, and all that could be said for them was that they were delaying her from taking the lead a little longer than the others. The only question now was whether the cutters could beat her in rounding the island, as she had already beaten the Peari to windward. As she spun along an old sea dog observed. "D'ye see that ere steamer? I'm blessed it the Yaukee don't beat her ought of sight around the island;" and the signal-master at the club house said to a gentleman who asked for information.

"Pshaw, sir, catch her? You might as well se a bull-dog to catch a hare." The rest of the story is soon told. The Amer ican ran ahead so fast that when she return : to the starting point, Cowes Castle, the following memorable colloquy took place between the Queen and one of her officers: "Who is first?" said the Queen. "The America." "Who is second?" "Nobody!" The fact is that when the America first appeared no other wacht was the America first appeared no other yacht was

THE CONTESTANTS. The following schooner yachts have been entered for the race to-day :

Madgie R. H. Loper 132.2 Silvie E. Dodge 106.2 Tidal Wave William Voorhis 153.5 Dauntless ...J. G. Bennett, jr 262 Magic......Franklin Osgood... 92.2 | Fleetwing G. A. Osgood ... 206.1 | Palmer ... R. Stuyvesant ... 191.2 | Alice ... G.U. Kidd ... 83.3 | Fleur de lis ... J. S. Dickerson ... 92.5 Eva Mahion Sands..... 81.2 Kestless Philips Cheney Josephine ... B. M. C. Durfee Calypso A. S. Hatch 109.7 Widgeon. .. (C. C. Dodge,) 105 9 Haleyon....J. R. Smith......121 Jesse.....J. Van Shaick.... 39 Tarolinta.. { H. A. Kent, | 1.204.7 . 2,221.7

This is an upprecedented number, and shows the great interest felt in the race. The yachts will proceed from the anchorage to the buoy of the Southwest Spit, passing it to the west and south, and thence to the lightship, and rounding it to the northward and eastward, and return over the same course, passing to the west of the flag boat off the Club House, going and returning. The Herald of yesterday says :

"Never were such extensive and energetic arrangements being made on all sides, and it is but fair to say that the fleet of the New York Yacht Club was never in more splendid condition. Nearly every boat belonging to the club has been thoroughly overhauled, and should the elements prove favorable the contest to-morrow will unquestionably be the finest on record. With becoming courtesy to a stranger Mr. Ash-bury's yacht will, of course, have the choice of position, and once the signal to depart has been shipments of coal to France or abandon the karrows to display her excellent qualities. The Cambria, on leaving the screw dock, was the object of great admiration. Nothing was left undone to ber that could possibly contribute to her success. The Idler has been on dock for the last four days. She has been thoroughly cleaned and a coat of lead has been put on her ottom from the water-line to the keel; the rest of her hull is painted black. She has also been fitted with new fore and main topmasts, her bowsprit has been lengthened two feet and her jobboom three, which will prevent her foresail drawing the wind out of her jib. Her sailing-The Globe says:-" The Prussian envoy insists naster thinks he will be able to make her go about in a much shorter time than before. on criminal proceedings against British pilots She is in good trim, not too deep in the water, but enough to make her steady un-der all her canvas. We are much mistaken her opponents. She was the winner of the June regatta of 1870; also, in 1869, Her strongest opponents are likely to be the Phantom, Tidal Wave, Magic, Madeline and such craft. It will be remembered that the Phantom was the first to reach the home stake boat in the June race; but, having to make an allowance to the Idier on account of excess in area and tonnage, was placed second. The Fleetwing has had six feet added to the length of both her masts, which has necessitated the addition of about twelve tons more ballast. The Alarm is in tair condition, has had her bottom newly coppered, and with a heavy wind will do well. The Rambler, Haleyon and others were also on the dock getting cleaned. Most of the yachts have been overhauled within a month,

and, as already stated, the fleet is in an excel-lent condition." THE YACHT RACE. Wind too Light for the Big Yachts.

Telegraphed Exclusively to the Evening Star. CLIPTON, STATEN ISLAND, Aug. 8 .- The wind is light this morning from the south. The cloud which hung over the bay at an early hour are clearing away; the breeze is freshening a little, and the indications favor the prospect of a fair day and a quiet race. There is not enough wind to display the sailing qualities of the larger yachts. The bay is crowded with boats ranging from small steam tags to tirst-class river and sound steamers. The shores of Staten Island and Long Island are black with spectators. A hundred small sailblack with spectators. A hundred small sail-bosts of the harbor yacht clubs, yachts of Brooklyn, Harlem, Jersey City, and of other clubs, are hovering around the anchorage of the yachts entered for the race, watching over-the movements on board. The competing yachts start will take place on the last quarter of the ebb tide, which will serve the yachts if the wind holds nearly to the southwest spit. The Cambria has been allowed to select any position in the line of yachts at anchor.

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The vessels are now anchored fifty yards apart in the following positions:—On the line running westward from mid-channel to the club house at Clifton, first, the stake-boat in the channel, then the Alarm, Calypso, Widgeon, Silvie, Maggie, Dauntless, Tarolinta, Halcyon, Idler, Rambler, Phantom, Fleur de lis, Fleetwing, Madgie, Madeline, America, Tidal Wave, and the Cambria, all at anchor, without sail set, around the Cambria and Dauntless.

Chartered steam time, and bartered steam time.

the Cambria and Dauntless.

Chartered steam tugs, sail boats, and smaller crafts are filled with excited persons, who are all cheering the officers and crew of each vessel. The vessels are lying in a direct line, at equal distances apart, and the start promises to be a fine one. The breese will carry the vessels along about eight knots, and the ebb tide will assist them until they reach the tail of the west bank.

The revenue cutter McCullough, with Mrs. Grant, Lady Franklin and a large number of invited guests, is now coming up from Sandy Hook to see the race.

The signal to make ready (one gun) was given at 11:25 a. m. At 11:31 o'clock the second gun was given. The Dauntless was away first, the Magic next, the Tarolinta, Idler, Rambler, Cambria, Phantom and others following. The Tarolinta was fouled by the Explorer. Hook to see the race.

SANDY HOOK, August 8-2:15 p. m.—The Dauntless has just rounded the light ship, leading the race. The Idler is second, and the Ram-

SANDY HOOK, August 8-2.55 p. m.—The Magic is three-quarters of a mile ahead, passing the Hook on the return from the light ship. The Dauntless is next and the Idler next, the America pext and the Silvie last.

The Steamer ABROW will leave the foot of 7th street at 9.50 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tickets-Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies, 50 cents, Children under 12 years, free. James K. Kerr. John H. Small, William Cruiksbank, John Gibson, Alexander Paterson, sul. 8,15 GEORGE W. BALLOUH, President.